



MORGAN HILL RECREATION PRE-SCHOOL

Frequently Asked Questions

1. HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE IN EACH CLASS?

- There is a maximum of 20 children in each class.

2. WHAT IS THE RATIO OF STUDENTS TO TEACHERS?

- There is one teacher and one teacher's aide plus a parent helper in each class.

3. DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO BE COMPLETELY POTTY TRAINED?

- Children must be trained by October 31st in order to stay in the class. If they are not trained by then and are having frequent accidents they will have to be dropped from the class and placed on the top of the waiting list. If they become trained and a vacancy opens the child can return to the class.

4. DO PARENTS HAVE TO PARTICIPATE/HELP IN THE CLASSROOM?

- Yes, parents are responsible for helping once every 20 classes. On your helper day you also provide the snacks, juice and utensils. It can be mom, dad, or any responsible adult. You may not bring younger or older siblings on your helper day.

5. HOW EARLY DO I NEED TO GET IN LINE IN ORDER TO GET MY CHILD INTO A CLASS?

- The Community and Cultural Center opens at 8am. Registrations are made on a first-come, first-served basis from 8 am to 5pm.

6. WHAT EDUCATION DO TEACHERS HAVE?

- Pre-School teacher is required to have 12 units in Early Childhood Education and the Pre-School Teacher's Aide 1 year of experience working with children in a pre-school environment and /or enrolled in Child Development classes or Recreation & Leisure Studies

7. I LIVE IN MORGAN HILL DOES THAT COUNT AS PRIORITY IN ORDER TO ENROLL IN CLASS?

- No, registrations are made on a first-come, first-served basis from 8am to 5pm

8. WHY ARE THE CLASSES ONLY 2 HOURS?

- We are a recreational based pre-school. We focus primarily on skills needed to be successful in Kindergarten. Our two hours is filled with a lot of material to keep them busy. We are not a daycare.

9. WHAT IS YOUR DISCIPLINE POLICY?

- We do our best to redirect children. We have them use their words and explain what they are feeling to help resolve the problem.

10. WHAT TYPE OF CURRICULUM DO YOU TEACH?

- We are a play-based preschool. We believe in teaching our children through play and instilling a love of learning in each child. We emphasize process and not product in all of our activities. We teach children the building blocks so that they can be successful when they move on to Kindergarten. Skills such as taking turns, personal space, fine motor skills, letter recognition, social skills, and many more. Look around the room at each station to see the skill we teach.

11. WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO REGISTRATION DAY?

- Original and Copy - Proof of child's age –Birthday Certificate
- Original and Copy - Proof of child's vaccinations (shot records)
- Forms:
 - Class Registration
 - Emergency Contact/Medical & Allergy & Drop-off/Pick-up Information Forms
 - Payment for \$75 NON-refundable deposit fee
 - Voided Check to set up automatic monthly payments.